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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FORSSMANN et al.

Application No.: 10/069,128

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 4, 2002

Examiner: J. WEBER

For: USE OF NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES AS ANTOBIOITICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
FOR THE TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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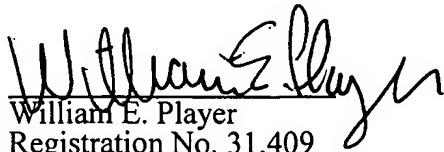
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 Petition for extension of time
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| Fee Calculation | | | | | |
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The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.